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Today's Scripture Acts 6:1-7 (ESV)

6 Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ² And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³ Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

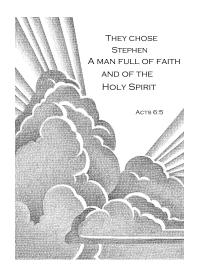
⁷ And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.



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We are glad you are here to worship with us this morning! It is our prayer that you will experience a touch from the Lord during your time with us today and there will be a desire in your heart to reach back to Him with love. Feel free to love Him back during our singing, prayer and scripture reading in any manner you wish: standing, sitting, kneeling, raising of hands, clapping, shouting praises, head bowed or other acts of praise.





Sermon Title Caring, Calling, Conflict

In Acts

Youth Pastor: Nic Raber

- **Offering** is collected in the box at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also tithe through tithe.ly.com
- Elder Affirmation to affirm Kevin Lambright for another two-year term as elder will take place May 15.
- 3 dozen eggrolls are available for purchase from the RYLM fundraiser. If interested, please talk to Kim Mishler or Conner Duzan.

Attention

- If you are a visitor with us please fill out a connect card from the pew pocket and place in the offering box. Thank you.
- If you have a prayer request please fill out a prayer card and place in baskets in aisle. Pastors will mention your request during prayer time.



Looking Ahead

Acts 6:8-7:60

Stephen, a faithful servant of Jesus testifies about the stubbornness of the Jewish officals and calls people to look towards Jesus. Read about how he becomes the first Christian martyr.



Prayers & Praises

-Pete & Portia Amstutz -Pete – cancer – recovery at home from surgery -Wanda Bender continued strengthening & healing. --Eugene Bontrager --Continued strengthening & healing -Judy Dintaman – recovering from stroke at home -Mary Garrison - cancer -Nancy Ingham continued healing Lila Mishler – health issues -Levi Parker (Jerold & Laura's grandson) – healing - cancer -Carolyn Troyer recovering from stroke at home



